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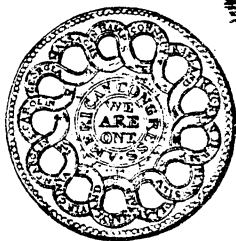
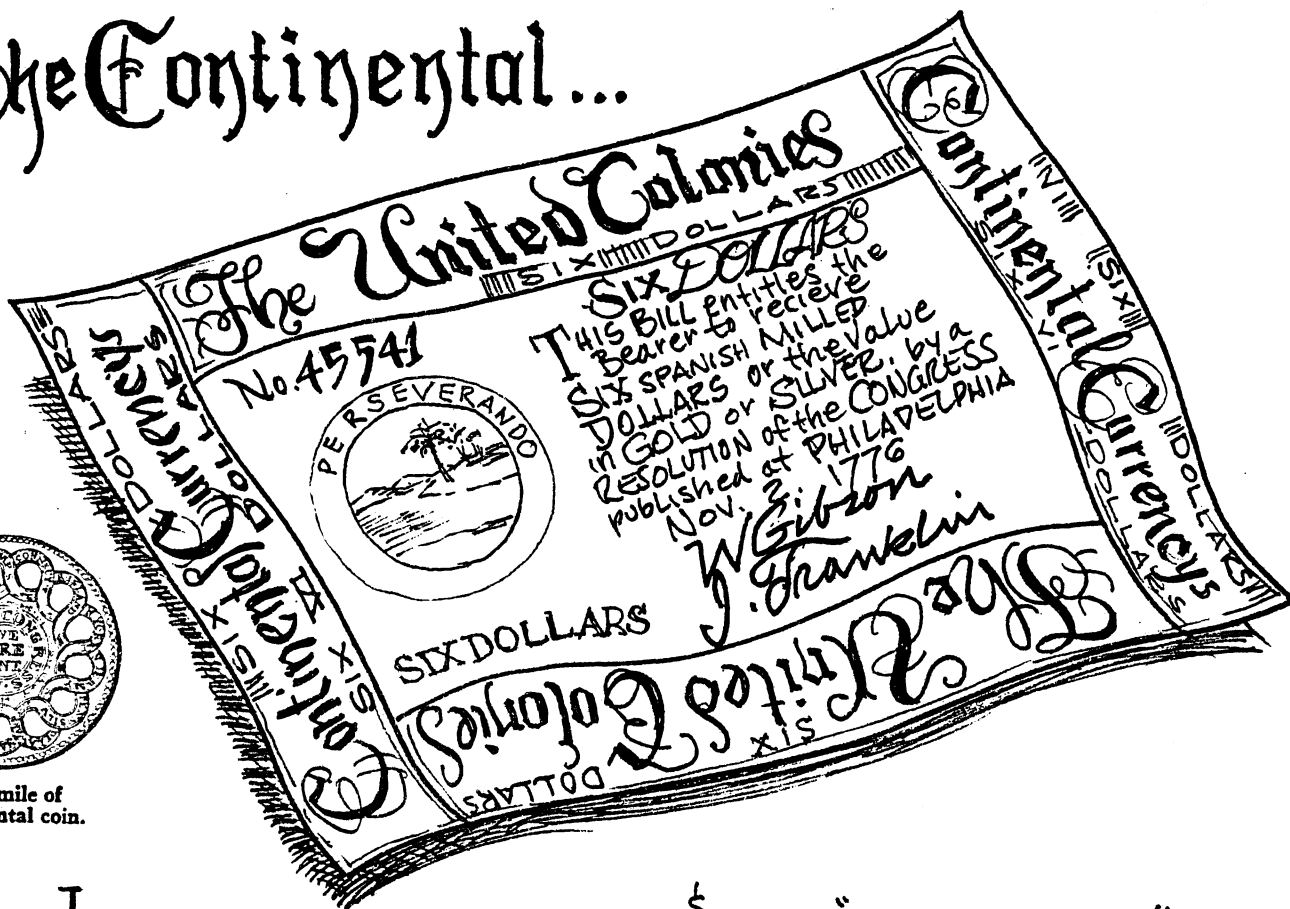
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May

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PHILMONT CLUB NETS

Net Control Chairman: Howard Trout, W3IGW

Nets are conducted weekly as listed below. All amateurs are invited to check-in, members or non-members alike, with or without traffic. The nets are informal with net control stations serving on a rotating basis.

All Nets Sunday 10 meters (29.493 MHz) 1000 hrs; 75 meters (3993 kHz) SSB 1030 hrs;
80 meters CW (3610 kHz) 1030 hrs;
2 meters FM (147.63/03 via WR3ADS) 0930 hrs.

DIRECTORS

W3KN - G. B. Weed (E81)
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IT SEEMS TO ME

While casting about for something clever (?) to write about I came across this little gem in the ARNS Bulletin, and it says it all:

Gettin' out a magazine is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius, and if we do print them, the magazine is filled with junk.

If we clip things from other magazines, we are too lazy to write them ourselves,

If we don't, we are stuck with our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guys will say we swiped this from some other magazine.

That's right.....we did.

de K3KUD



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THE PREZ SEZ

This month our thanks goes to the Blurb staff which is carrying on the fine work of previous Blurb staffs. It might be a good thing for all of us to remember that this fine and valuable publication is not written by pixies, printed and illustrated by Santa Claus, and put together and mailed by the Easter Rabbit; but represents the combined hard work of the Philmonters whose names appear on the masthead, as well as others who contribute news items and articles.

Our Editor, K3KUD, on completion of the twelfth issue with the present staff said that the past year has been, "interesting, frustrating, and frequently frantic, but never boring or monotonous". The rest of us who have the pleasure of reading the Blurb, without the effort of putting it together, can be thankful that Bob (K3KUD) and his helpers feel the way they do about their work, because we benefit in having an interesting, informative, and entertaining publication of which Philmont Mobile Radio Club has every reason to be proud.

Our thanks to the Blurb staff.

de W3GOW

The above Prez Sez column appeared in the Blurb sixteen years ago exactly, in the May, 1963 issue.

One of my duties as President is to thank those who give of their time and talent to Philmont. Since I am a member of the Blurb staff and am close to the group, I was at a loss for words to voice my appreciation. Browsing through the Blurb files I came across the above which expresses my thoughts as well. The only change that must be made is that Bob, K3KUD, has now completed his 88th issue as Editor of the Blurb.

To Bob, K3KUD, and the present Blurb staff I again offer a sincere thank you.

de W3AWG

Philmont now sponsors two CW practice sessions each week. On Tuesday at 8:00 PM Jake, KB2BA, will send text or code groups at any speed requested. Check-in on 63/03 and simply state your preference regarding type of material and speed. Jake will then provide the practice material on an individual basis.

On Sunday at 10:30 AM Bill, N3WW, conducts a CW net on 3610 KHz. Net Control will respond at the caller's speed. This is an excellent opportunity to gain two-way CW experience in a net operation. Members and non-members are invited to participate.

Bear in mind that the theme for Amateur Radio is Service, not self-service.

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PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 7 Regular Meeting at Franklin Institute; 8:00 PM
May 13 Mother's Day
May 16 Midmonth Meeting at W3GQD; 8:00 PM
May 28 Memorial Day
May 29 BLURB folding at W3QQH; 7:15 PM

MEETING REPORTS

March Midmonth: Held at the home of W3AWH, the meeting was attended by 21 members. The Treasurer, K3SPS, reported that 128 members have paid 1979 dues to date. Reports were received from the Net Control, Blurb, and Repeater Committees.

Jim, W3AWG, announced that an Appendix to the Membership Directory is being prepared. It will list all members who have joined the club since the issuance of the last directory.

Vince, WA3ADI, and Joe, W3FVW, were unanimously elected to membership in Philmont.

At the conclusion of the meeting our hostess, Molly, provided much appreciated and quickly consumed, refreshments.

April Regular Meeting: Following the Minutes, Treasurer's report, and a review of the items discussed at Midmonth, Mike, N3ADI, briefly discussed the current FCC RFI Program and asked for the active participation of the membership in the program by use of the questionnaire appearing in the current issue of QST.

Jim, WB3CRJ, of the Philadelphia Fire Department Office of Emergency Preparedness discussed plans for two upcoming SET operations and the utilization of amateur radio in providing communication.

Jim, W3QQH, reported on the repeater and presented badges and directories to a group of new members. He also announced that Paddlerama will be held on June 30-July 1 this year.

The CommBus Committee discussed the possibility of purchasing a new vehicle which had been inspected by several members of the committee. After some discussion the purchase was unanimously approved by the membership.

The program for the evening was presented by Dr. Arthur Smith of the Ridley School District. By the use of slides and an entertaining talk, Dr. Smith provided some insight into the development of the Science Program at the Junior High School level and the growth of that program led to the now well known amateur radio educational program available to both students and adults.

After the meeting the 56 members and 20 guests present were treated to the usual repast of coffee and doughnuts.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Name: Thomas M. Lecki Handle: Tom Call: WB3IVC
Address: 558 Dupont St.,
Philadelphia, PA 19128
Wife: Irene (no call)
Occupation: Brain Scanner Technician/Maintenance Engineer
Employer: EMI Medical, Inc
Phone: (H) 483-9760 (B) (609)764-0912
Sponsors: KB3CT; N3ALW

Name: Mort Vallow Handle: Mort Call: WB3IXZ
Address: 7247 Beech Rd.,
Ambler, PA 19002
Wife: Ingeborg (no call)
Occupation: Physician
Employer: Self
Phone: (H) MI-6-1135 (B) RE-9-7838
Sponsors: N3ADI; N3ALW

Name: Larry Ferrari Handle: Larry Call: WA2MKI
Address: 215a Meetinghouse Rd.,
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
Occupation: Musician
Employer: WPVI (TV-6-)
Phone: (H) --- (B) 878-9700
Sponsors: K3CT; W3KL

Name: Pierce G. Batty Handle: Pierce Call: K3ROQ
Address: 222 Lincoln Ave.,
Collingdale, PA 19027
Wife: Betty (no call)
Occupation: Contractor
Employer: Self
Phone: (H) 583-6626 (B) 583-6626
Sponsors: K3CT; W3KL

Action on the above applications will be taken at the May Midmonth Meeting.

At our last meeting one of the prizes was a Callbook donated by Tony of the City Communications Center. The Center is located at 2823 Kensington Ave in Philadelphia and is open Monday through Saturday. This is the only genuine ham store in the city and has a large stock of new and used equipment to choose from. Stop in and say hello, leave your QSL on file, and get on the monthly mailing list.

Paddlerama is coming up! This year it will be held on the weekend of June 30-July 1 and once again Philmont will provide communications. If you are interested in taking part in the operation notify Jim Spencer, W3QQH.

Please note the following change in scheduling of Midmonth Meetings: June at W3HFY; July 18 at WB2LGY; and August 18 (Saturday) at W3SGR in Beach Haven.

BOWLING PARTY NEWS

Philmont's Annual Bowling Party was held on March 17 at the Lawrence Park Lanes. On that memorable date 110 bowlers, watchers, and hangers-on enjoyed an evening of good fellowship and fun followed by an excellent and plentiful set-out of food. When the smoke had cleared the following high scores were posted:

High Men's Single Game	Stu Sadwin	221
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High Men's Average	Stu Sadwin	181
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High Women's Single Game	Jean Grier	161
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High Women's Average	Elaine Spencer	149
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Congratulations to the High Rollers!

For those members who may still use tubes and find them hard to find and expensive in stores, the following 4 digit equivalents still grace the junk boxes in friends houses from surplus days....and the owners frequently don't know what they are:

(* Most useful)

(Suffix letters deleted)

5591*	6AK5	5933	807	6080	6AS7	6202*	6x4
5651	OA3	5977	6K4	6084	6SJ7	6265*	6BH6
5654*	6AK5	5992	6V6	6085	6SN7	6277	3B38
5691	6SL7	6005*	6AQ5	6087	5Y3	6485*	6AH6
5692	6SN7	6057*	12AX7	6094*	6AQ5	6486	6AS6
5693	6SJ7	6058*	6AL5	6096*	6AK5	6626	OA2
5725	6AS6	6060*	12AT7	6097*	6AL5	6627	OB2
5726*	6AL5	6062	5793	6098	6AR6	6660*	6BA6
5727	2D21	6063*	6X4	6100	6AR6	6661*	6BH6
5749*	6BA6	5993*	6X4	6106	5Y3	6663*	6AL5
5750*	6BE6	6064	6AM6	6132	6CH6	6669*	6AQ5
5751*	12AX7	6065*	6BH6	6134	6AC7	6677	6CL6
5814*	12AU7	6066	6AT6	6138*	6AU6	6678	6CL6
5839	6X5	6067*	12AU7	6186*	6AQ5	6679	12AT7
5910	1U4	6072*	12AY7	6187	6AS6	6680*	12AU7
5930	2A3	6073	OA2	6189*	12AU7	6681*	12AX7
5931	5U4	6074	OB2	6201*	12AT7	6683	5Y3
						6662*	6BJ6

Note: All can be directly replaced.

Tnx to Frenchy, W3IRS

Ed.note: For those who do not remember tubes we will try to prepare a historical article at some future time.

Carl, W3SGR, sends us a billet-doux which states that the shortest distance between two points is always under construction.

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale:

Lambda LMCC-12 regulated supply; 13.8v @ 8.0 amp	\$20.00
North Electric N13012A regulated supply; 13.8v @ 8.0 amp	20.00
Lafayette HA-410, 10-meter AM transceiver	30.00
Motorola Motrac, 4 freq, 2-meter; 40 w out; 12v mobile	50.00
Polycom 6-2B, 2-meter AM transceiver	25.00
Inoue FDFM2SA 2-meter FM, 6 channel, xtal controlled, w/PS	100.00
Heath Grid Dipper GD1A	30.00
Standard 826M, 2-meter mobile. 10 w; w/PS and full xtals	175.00
Johnson Matchbox Model 250	25.00
Icom 230, 2-meter mobile; 10 w; synthesized	175.00
Lambda LMB12 regulated supply; 13.8v @ 3.0 amp (2 available)	20.00 each
Homebrew regulated supply 13.8v @ 6.0 amp	30.00
StandardSRc 146, 2-meter, 1 w, 5-channel HT w/charger	175.00
Kreco CO-10 Coaxial antenna, aluminum	15.00
Dumont 5814 2-meter mobile; 25 w, 2-channel	20.00
EBC 144 JR Synthesized 2-meter transceiver	250.00

All above items are estate sales. Contact Jim Spencer, W3QQH; phone 884-8469

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Wanted:

2-meter, 10 watt amplifier; 1 watt max input.

Contact Brad King, WB3BPI
(215) 968-4483

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For sale:

(11) 2-meter xtals @\$1.75 each or \$15.00 for all. For Regency HR-2B or Regency HR-312.

Rptr	Tx 146.16	Rx 146.76
Rptr	146.25	146.85
Rptr	146.34	146.94
Simplex	146.52	146.52
Simplex	146.94	(Jumper 146.94 above)
Rptr	147.78	147.18

Contact Charles Andrews, W3IRS
441 Candlewood Rd
Broomall, PA 19008
(215) 356-9299

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W3SGR says that what this country needs is a good 5 cent nickel!

NET CONTROL SCHEDULES

<u>May</u>	<u>80-meters</u>	<u>10-meters *</u>	<u>2-meters</u>
6	W3PWG	W3HQJ	W3WXC
13	W3AWH	W3GIF	W3AWG
20	W3SGR	W3VVS	W3PST
27	KB2BA	W3KDO	W3ZPP
<u>June</u>			
3	W3PWG	W3HQJ	W3IGW
10	W3AWH	W3GIF	WB3CMM
17	W3SGR	W3VVS	W3SRU
24	KB2BA	W3KDO	WB2LGY

* 10-meter net: Net Control for AM (10:15-10:30 AM) K3GBA; Alternate K3HIE

80-meter net: 3.993 MHz; 10:30-10:45 AM

10-meter net: 29.493 MHz; 10:00-10:15 AM (SSB) 10:15-10:30 AM (AM)

2-meter net: 147.63/06 via WR3ADS; 9:30-10:15 AM

Note: 75-meter CW Net; 3610 KHz; 10:30 AM. Net Control N3WW; Alternate: W3RM; KB2BA

COMING NEXT MONTH.....

A report on the Dayton Hamvention.

Some interesting facts about a member most of us don't really know.

Other goodies too numerous to mention.

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